

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A method of forming a key hiding device, comprising:

providing a ~~conventional~~ pop-up sprinkler having a cap and a housing;

removing the cap from the housing; ~~and~~

removing sprinkler parts from inside the housing so as to form a cavity therein adapted to receive a key; and

placing a key in the cavity so as to conceal the key from view.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 13, wherein the sprinkler stem inside the housing is removed.

15. (Original) The method of Claim 13, further comprising re-attaching the cap to the housing and affixing the device to the ground with the cap disposed substantially flush with the upper surface of the ground.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 13, further comprising positioning the device adjacent to a plurality of other conventional pop-up sprinklers.

17. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 13, further comprising positioning ~~a plurality of the devices in the ground such that the devices are spaced apart in a similar manner as conventional~~ adjacent to other pop-up sprinklers.

18. (Original) The method of Claim 16, wherein the device is positioned in the front yard of a dwelling.